SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FAMILY COURT Domestic Relations Branch

PRINT YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE	DRB
PLAINTIFF , v.	RELATED CASES:
PRINT YOUR NAME	-
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE	-
☐ SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.	
DEFENDANT.	
AND C	OMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE COUNTERCLAIM Child Support yes no
I,, PRINT YOUR NAME	am the Defendant in this case.
1. Plaintiff stated that this court was t issues in this case and:	the proper place to decide the divorce and related
☐ I agree with that.	
☐ I disagree with that. This cour related issues in this case because	t is not the proper place to decide the divorce and

2.	With regard to my marriage to my spouse, I answer and state that: [CHECK ONE]			
	☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about how, when and where we were married.			
	☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement. My spouse and I were married [CHECK ONE]			
	by ceremony on, in			
	DATE CITY AND STATE			
	by common law on or about, in			
3.	With regard to my separation from my spouse, I answer and state that: [Check One]			
	☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about when we separated			
	☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement. My spouse and I were separated on or about			
	DATE			
4. I state the following with regard to my married name: [CHECK ONE]				
	☐ I did not change my name when I married my spouse.			
	☐ I changed my name when I married my spouse. I do not wish to return to a former name.			
	☐ I changed my name when I married my spouse and I now wish to return to my birth name or another legal name I used before my marriage. I have no illegal or fraudulent reason for making this request. The former name I want restored is:			
	PRINT NAME YOU WOULD LIKE THE COURT TO RESTORE			
Marital Property & Marital Debt				
5.	With regard to property from my marriage, I answer and state that: [CHECK ONE]			
	☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about marital property.			

☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement about marital property and state the following: [CHECK ONE]				
☐ My spouse and I have no marital property.				
My spouse and I have an agreement resolving all of our marital issues and I am not asking the Court to divide or distribute any mar				
My spouse and I have a written agreement resolving all of our marital property issues and I am not asking the Court to divide or distribute any marita property.				
My spouse and I have marital property that I am asking the Condistribute, and I have completed and attached the additional inform on Attachment A, which I incorporate into this Contested Answer for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim.	nation required			
☐ I am not sure if my spouse and I have marital property.				
6. With regard to debt from my marriage, I answer and state that: [CHECK ONE]				
☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about marital debt.				
☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement about marital debt and state the following: [CHECK ONE]				
☐ My spouse and I have no marital debt.				
My spouse and I have an agreement resolving all of our marital and I am not asking the Court to assign responsibility for it.	l debt issues			
My spouse and I have a written agreement resolving all of our issues and I am not asking the Court to assign responsibility for it.	marital debt			
My spouse and I have marital debt that I am asking the Court to responsibility for, and I have completed and attached the additiona required on Attachment A, which I incorporate into this Contested Complaint for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim.	1 information			

Alimony			
7. With regard to my spouse's statement about financial support, I answer and state that: [Check All That Apply]			
☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about permanent and/or temporary financial support.			
☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement about permanent and/or temporary financial support.			
☐ I further state that I need permanent and/or temporary financial support and I believe that my spouse has the ability to pay alimony to me.			
Custody			
8. With regard to my spouse's statement about children of this marriage, I answer and state that: [Check One]			
☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about custody.			
☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement about custody, and I have completed and attached the additional information required on Attachment B, which I incorporate into this Contested Answer to Complaint for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim.			
Child Support			
9. With regard to my spouse's request for child support, I answer and state that: [Check All That Apply]			
☐ I agree with my spouse's statement about child support.			
☐ I disagree with my spouse's statement about child support.			
☐ I further state that I am asking the Court to award child support to me, and I have completed and attached the additional information required on Attachment C, which I incorporate into this Contested Answer to Complaint for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim.			

Attachments

10. I further state that in support of my Contested Answer to Complaint for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim, I have included the following attachment(s): [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]				
 ☐ No attachments ☐ Attachment A (Marital Property and Marital Debt) ☐ Attachment B (Custody) ☐ Attachment C (Child Support) 				
Request for Relief				
I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the Court: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]				
☐ Grant ☐ Deny my spouse's request for an Absolute Divorce.				
Divide marital property and/or assign marital debts in a manner that is equitable, just and reasonable.				
 ☐ Award alimony in a manner that is fair and just, including: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] ☐ temporary alimony ☐ permanent alimony 				
Award custody in the best interests of the child(ren).				
☐ Hold a hearing on any request for child support within 45 days of filing and issue a Notice of Hearing and Order Directing Appearance ("NOHODA") to the other parent with the date and time of the hearing.				
☐ Award child support according to the Child Support Guideline of the District of Columbia and other applicable laws, including: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] ☐ current child support (support starting today and continuing into the future) ☐ retroactive child support (support for time before today) ☐ medical support				
 Note that we have a written agreement. I request that the Court: [CHECK ONE] □ include our written agreement as a part of its order. □ not include our written agreement as a part of its order. 				
Restore me to my former name.				

I ALSO REQUEST that the Court award any other relief it considers fair and proper.

[CHECK ONE] I do not know of any proceedings in the Disinvolving the same claim or subject matter as this	
I do know of proceedings in the District of Cothe same claim or subject matter as this case, as I ("Related Cases").	Columbia or in any state or territory involving listed on the first page of this Complaint
	alties for the making of a false statem ent that I omplaint for Absolute Divorce and Counterclaim e true to the best of my personal knowledge,
	Respectfully Submitted,
	SIGN YOUR NAME
	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
	STREET ADDRESS
	CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Domestic Relations Branch

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	RULE 5 FICATE OF SERVICE
I certify that I served a copy of my Cor and Counterclaim to the other party or	r the other party's attorney on
The papers were delivered: [CHECK ONE]	
by handing them to the other	party.
by first class mail:	
☐ by fax:	
	er party's workplace with a clerk or person in charge, arge, by leaving it in a conspicuous place:
by leaving a copy at the other discretion who lives there:	r party's home with a person of suitable age and
PRINT NAME OF PERSON SERVED WITH	Papers
STREET ADDRESS/FAX #	CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
SIGN YOUR NAME	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)